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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jim Tedder.

Members present: Representatives Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Leutheuser, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Yancey.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Johnson moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, September 26, 2018 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 906 and SB 907:

SB 906 (Brandenburg) Sales tax; exemptions; purchase or lease of a school bus or services; provide exemption under certain circumstances.

SB 907 (Brandenburg) Use tax; exemptions; purchase or lease of a school bus or services; provide exemption under certain circumstances.

Joe Martin, representing Senator Brandenburg's office, Kelly Dean and Brian Thrasher, both representing Dean Transportation, introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified to the bills.

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 927:

SB 927 (Hildenbrand) Property tax; exemptions; exemption for certain rented heavy equipment; provide for.

Fred Schaible, representing Senator Hildenbrand's office, Ed Noonan, representing United Rentals, Alysia Ryan, representing the American Retail Association, Scott Irwin, representing Delux Rental, Inc., Kevin Keelan, representing Chet's Rent-All, and Charles A. Baker, representing DIY Equipment Rental and Storage, introduced the bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people testified in opposition of the bill:
Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.
Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:
Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.
Micah Babcock, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan.
Barb Updegraff, representing All Star Rental.
Dean Anderson, representing All Star Rental.
Lori Gardner, representing Rent Smart, LLC.
Tyce Holst, representing Taylor True Value Rental.
Bruce Jones, representing Allied Rent-All.
Regan Fader, representing Fader Equipment, Inc.
Robert Kozelka, representing Grand Rental Station.
Martin Shaw, representing Herc Rentals.
Sue Jones, representing Jones Equipment Rental.
Tim Keppel, representing Judd's Rental.
Karen Kilburn, representing Kilburn's Equipment Rental, LLC.
Terry Keller, representing Midway Rental.
Christopher Papa, representing Papa's Rental.
Lori Tuma, representing Paw Paw Rentals.
Ryan Roslund, representing Rent Rite.
Rick Cronk, representing Romeo Rental.
Greg Riddle, representing Sun Rentals.
Devon Tenon, representing Sunbelt Rentals.
Darla Miller, representing TC Rentals, Inc.
Tim Hallenbeck, representing Tool Time Rental-All.
Tom and Joe Hoenig, representing US2 Rental.
Dave Henderson, representing AC & E Rental.
Terry Kunst, representing the Mt. Pleasant Agency.
Bruce Jones, representing Allied Equipment Rental.
Rick Long, representing Power Equipment Plus.
Susan Irwin, representing Delux Rental.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:
Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.
Manny Lentine, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.
David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.
Deena Bosworth, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 6053 and HB 6054:

HB 6053 (Albert)	Property tax; state essential services assessment; penalty for filing essential services assessment late; modify.
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HB 6054 (Albert)	Property tax; state essential services assessment; penalty for filing alternative essential services assessment late; modify.
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Representative Albert introduced the bills to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people testified in support of the bills:

Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

Paul Connors, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:55 a.m.

Representative Jim Tedder, Chair

Eddie Sleeper
Committee Clerk
October 3, 2018
85 minutes

Date Approved and Signed